Was then taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Duvall, to wit:

"Sec. —. The General Assembly shall pass laws providing for the rites of marriage between any persons legally competent to contract marriage, and provide for the registration of all marriages, in whatever manner the same may be solemnized."

Mr. Duvall demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,.

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Duvall,	Nyman,
Abbott,	Hatch,	Parker,
Annan,	Lansdale,	Peter,
Carter,	Marbury,	Ridgely—11.

NEGATIVE.

Farrow,	Murray,
Galloway,	Negley,
Harwood,	Parran,
Hebb,	Pugh,
	Purnell,
	Russell,
	Sands,
Horsey,	Smith, of Carroll,
Jones, of Cecil,	Smith, of Dor.,
Jones, of Som. ·	Sneary,
Kennard,	Stirling,
King,	Stockbridge,
Larsh,	Swope,
Lee,	Sykes,
Markey,	Thomas,
McComas,	Todd,
Mitchell,	Valliant,
	Wilmer,
Morgan,	Wooden-58.
Mullikin,	
	Galloway, Harwood, Hebb, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Horsey, Jones, of Cecil, Jones, of Som. Kennard, King, Larsh, Lee, Markey, McComas, Mitchell, Miller, Morgan,

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cushing,

The rules were suspended,